

**PARK & RECREATION MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008**  
**6:15 P.M.**

**Call to Order:** The Park & Recreation Board met on the above date and time in the City Council Chambers, 270 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Rushville. President Denny Corn called the meeting to order. Members present were Liz Crain, Anna Karen Pennington, Tim Shuppert, Tim Yazel and Jan Voiles. Also present were Parks Director Dan Mathews, Secretary Carla Sharpe, Pool Manager Anita Carfield, Cindy Humphrey and Amphitheater Chairman Mike Pavey.

**Minutes:** Minutes of May 13, 2008 was presented for approval. Shuppert made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Yazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Reports:** Mathews stated everything at the pool was going good. The water slide is up and the pool has been busy.

Pool Manager Carfield then gave her report for the month:

*The pool opened on Sunday, May 25 with a total of 77 patrons that day. Our biggest day for bathers was June 5 with a total of 500 for the day. Our average from opening through June 9 is 204 patrons per day. This is up slightly from last year when we had an average of 161 per day. We were closed for graduation on June 1, we closed early due to weather on June 3, and we were closed on June 7, due to weather. Our average daily admission has been \$885.55 per day, up from last year which was \$732.60. Our average concession's intake has been \$313.58 up from last year which was \$283.66. Overall, we have taken in \$11,412.19 in admissions which is up \$1,155.79 from last year's total of \$10,256.40. Overall, in concessions we have taken in \$4,076.64 up \$105.29 from last year's total of \$3,971.35.*

*We have sold 13 child passes, 71 family passes, and 4 group passes this season. Last year, at about this time, we had sold 10 individual passes, 44 family passes and 5 group passes. By offering the discount on passes this year, we took in \$5,440 in discount family passes and \$700 at regular price so far this season. Last year at this time we had taken in \$4,400 in family passes. Even though we offered a discount until June 4 we still increased our family pass intake by \$1,740.*

*We are into our second week of evening swim lessons. We have 10 participants for group lessons and 3 for private lessons. They are going well so far. Morning swim lessons can still be scheduled for the weeks of July 7, July 14, July 21 and July 28.*

*Please stop by the pool to fill out a form for group or private lessons. You may call the pool if you have questions at 932-7100.*

*We've had one pool party so far this season and 18 more scheduled at this time. We still have some openings if anyone is interested.*

*Raymond Gibson Day, free admission day, will be Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 p.m.*

*Fair week, June 22 – 27 we will be closing at 5:00 p.m. We'll also be closing at 5:00 on the Fourth of July.*

Mathews said everything seems to be going pretty well and thanked Anita for working so hard.

Reported that there was vandalism at Community Park. Three kids set fire in the girl's restroom. They have arrested the kids.

They set fire to the wastebasket and towel dispenser. They broke the sink. There was a lot of damage.

He will turn in an estimate to the Prosecuting Officer tomorrow.

The restrooms are locked now due to the investigation.

Reported other than the vandalism everything else is going good. The kids are doing a good job. Things are going great this year.

Reported that Kim Shanahan called and wants to put up a sorority sign in the parks. Sharpe will check with Mrs. Shanahan tomorrow and see what she wants to do.

Reported that this weekend is Relay for Life. He is all geared up for it and really looking forward to it. This is his favorite time of the year.

Reported that the Sock Hop that was scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> was cancelled because of rain and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. He thought it would be fun as this is something he remembers doing as a kid.

Tom Reed will be the D.J.

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Amphitheater Chairman Mike Pavey arrived at this time and shared with the board that the Amphitheater collected money during Saturday night’s concert to help the tornado victims.  
He then asked the board if they would consider letting the Moscow Covered Bridge Festival use Riverside Park Amphitheater grounds if need be. He said they are not sure they can get the town cleaned up before the festival and he was wondering if we can offer our park to them.  
The Parks board all agreed this is great and gave Pavey the go ahead.

**Claims:** Claims were reviewed before the meeting by Voiles and Shuppert. Shuppert moved to pay the claims for the month. Voiles seconded. Motion carried.

**Items not known in advance:**

Sharpe reported the concert at the Amphitheater Saturday night was well attended. Little soggy but well attended. The next concert is June 21<sup>st</sup> and will feature the Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra and Vicky Richmond.  
  
Shuppert shared with Mathews that the trees in Willkie Park need trimmed. Mathews said he will check on them.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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DENNY CORN, PRESIDENT

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TIM SHUPPERT, VICE PRESIDENT

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TIM YAZEL, MEMBER

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JAN VOILES, MEMBER

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ANNA KAREN PENNINGTON, MEMBER

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LIZ CRAIN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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CARLA SHARPE, SECRETARY